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Dear Parents

Update on flood damage and delayed start to the new term

I write with further news of the flood damage and delayed start to the new school year.

Following another series of assessments on our accommodation we are now able to receive **Year 8** students back into school from **Monday 10 September**. Year 8 should arrive to school at the normal time ready to start at 8.25 a.m. and should wait in line on the playground where they will be met by their tutors and taken to their temporary allocated new form room.

We are still working with the contractors who are due to deliver the 16 modular classrooms to confirm a date that they will all be in place so we are ready to receive Year 9 and 10 back in. It is proving to be a complex exercise that involves cranes, external wall removal, road closures and preparation of foundations to receive the weight of the buildings. Teams are working 7 days a week to hurry this along as much as possible and I hope to be able to write with more positive news shortly.

I am very grateful to parents and students for all their patience and understanding at this most difficult and challenging time for the school. Please continue to keep the school in your prayers as we seek a swift resolution.

Teachers are busy uploading lessons and tasks for Year 9 and 10 onto Fronter so that students can get on with some meaningful curriculum work until school resumes. If your daughter has forgotten or mislaid her login details please contact the Pastoral Support Manager or Head of Year.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. McGowan
Headmistress

